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MEMORANDUM FOR: Herbert Hetu  
Public Affairs Office

FROM :   
Chief, Coordination and Review Staff  
Office of Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Telephone Inquiry Regarding a Motion Picture About CIA

1. I received a telephone call from Lt. Gen. W. H. Robinson, USMC (Ret.), who is now the Deputy Administrator of the General Services Administration, and a personal friend, to inquire about an Agency contact regarding production of a film about CIA. Gen. Robinson explained that a Washington attorney, who is a personal friend, had given Robinson's name to someone representing Paramount Studio to see if Robinson could provide him a contact. The attorney said that he had been told that the film was very complimentary about Agency activities but he did not know any details about the plot. He was also told that the film had a good budget and Paramount intended to produce it with Robert Mitchum playing the lead role. I told Gen. Robinson that you would be the person to contact and I gave him your phone number.

2. After my conversation with Gen. Robinson, I discussed this matter with  in your office and he informed me about the briefing that you had received last week from a Mr. Elkins who had stated that he represented Paramount. I told  I would check back with Gen. Robinson to see if he had a name for the man who wished to contact us. When I got Robinson on the phone, he stated that as far as he was concerned the case was closed. He had called Mr. Elkins at his hotel room and had given him your name right after his conversation with me. Elkins replied that he had already met with you and that the meeting was not helpful. I did not give Gen. Robinson any details on your session with Elkins last week.

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